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Applicants:	Taeko HAYASE et al.	Conf.:	3991
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 23, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated February 23, 2005, the period for response to which having been extended up to and including June 23, 2005, applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

Claims 1, 3, 6, 13, 14 and 15 are amended.

New claims 19-23 are added.

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